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1. Losantin,^{1/} a chemical agent in paste form for the disinfection of skin contaminated with yellow cross and green cross gas, was put out during the war by the Chemical Factory Von Heyden, Dresden-Radebeul.^{2/} Supplies of this agent which were left over at the end of the war were stored in Dresden by DHZ Pharmazie und Krankenhausbedarf^{3/} and sold, during 1951 and 1952, to the Volkspolizei administration and to the State Administration for Material Procurement.
- 2/ Losantin is not produced now in East Germany. In 1951, the chemical factory Fahlberg und List^{4/} Magdeburg, produced 400 kilograms of dichloramine, an original product for losantin. They were exported at the end of 1951 to an unknown destination. Fahlberg und List are capable of resuming production of dichloramine and losantin at any time the government orders them to.

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- 1/ Comment. Erroneously termed in a chemical agent for decontamination of air.

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- 2/ Comment. Under the State Secretariat for Chemistry.
- 3/ Comment. Under the Sales Department of the Ministry for Health.
- 4/ Comment. Under the State Secretariat for Chemistry.

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